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Managing Water in the West



Stampede Powerplant Generators – Photo Credit: Mark Arenzana

The two hydro-generators seen in this photograph are located below Stampede Dam (Washoe Project) approximately eight miles above the confluence of the Little Truckee and Truckee Rivers. The smaller hydro-generator is a 650-kW (kilowatt) unit that produces power when flows are low. The larger hydro-generator is a 3,000-kW unit used to handle larger flows into the Stampede Powerplant.

The Stampede Powerplant has a total capacity of 3.65-megawatts. The power generated at Stampede is transmitted into Nevada's power grid and is operated by the U.S. Department of Energy's Western Area Power Administration.

For more information on Stampede Dam and Powerplant, please visit:

<http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Powerplant.jsp>

http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Facility.jsp?fac_Name=Stampede+Dam